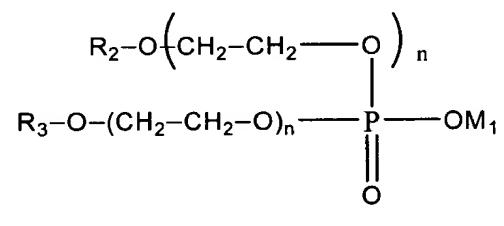
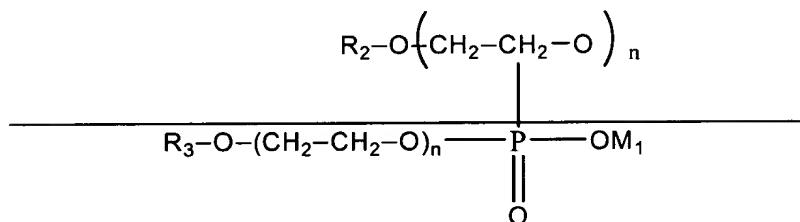


**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the chemical equation on page 6, lines 1-5, with the following:



Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

The proportion of amphiphilic compound with respect to the titanium oxide is generally comprises between 2 and 10 molecules per nm<sup>2</sup> of titanium oxide surface area, assuming a surface area comprised between 10 and 80 0E<sup>2</sup> Å<sup>2</sup> per complexing head of titanium cation.

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